GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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PROVISION OF NCES IN BODOLAND TERRITORY IN ASSAM
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any proposals to create necessary infrastructure of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in order to provide power connectivity in the Bodo-Tribal dominated areas within the Bodoland Territory in Lower Assam;

(b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard along with the allocation and release of funds during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c) : Ministry of Non-Conventional Energy Sources has not received any proposal to create necessary infrastructure of Non-Conventional Energy Sources in order to provide power connectivity in the Bodo-Tribal dominated areas of lower Assam. However, a project for installation of 400 solar home lighting systems for the houses for the Bodo-Tribal Women Families in the Sonitpur District of Assam has been sanctioned to Assam Science Technology and Environment Council at a total cost of Rs.40.80 lakhs. The project is under implementation.